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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 31, 2014

TO: Health Care Providers and First Responders

FROM: Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

SUBJECT: Protocol for Transport of Patients Evaluated for Ebola

On the weekly DHEC call to coordinate Ebola response efforts across the state, much discussion focused on the need for standardized protocol for responding to possible Ebola patients in various settings. Through those discussions, DHEC and South Carolina Hospital Association further clarified the guidance.

Attached is the new protocol.

Questions related to Ebola response may be submitted to Ebola@dhec.sc.gov . General information about Ebola can be found at the Ebola link on the DHEC website (www.scdhec.gov) or the CDC website (www.cdc.gov).